Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Winner Drive-In Theatre was built by Harvey Fast and opened for business on the night of June 23, 1950, featuring the movie "Buck Privates" for the admission fee of 50 cents; and,

Whereas, With hard work and dedication, Harvey and Betty Fast operated the Winner Drive-In Theatre with the philosophy to "treat others the way you want to be treated," while striving to provide family-oriented entertainment; and,

Whereas, People from all over the world, the United States, and especially south central South Dakota have enjoyed movies, fine concessions, family hospitality, and the well-groomed grounds of the Winner Drive-In Theatre; and,

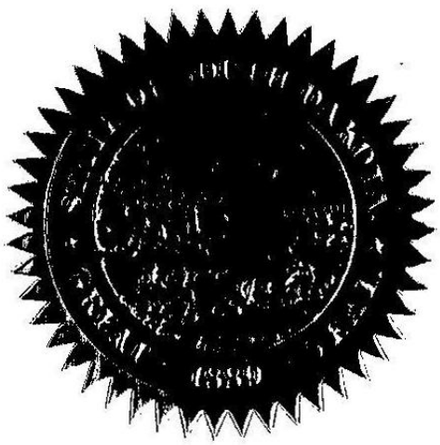
Whereas, Each spring the opening of the Winner Drive-In Theatre is eagerly anticipated by its patrons as generations of families have grown up watching movies on the big screen, under the stars; and,

Whereas, The Winner Drive-In Theatre is a well known and beloved landmark of the Winner area where patrons will come together on June 18-21, 2010, in celebration of serving its customers for the past 60 years:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 18-21, 2010, as

WINNER DRIVE-IN THEATRE DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State